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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION REPORTING: LOS CONFERENCE

SEMI-OFFICIAL CAMEROON TRIBUNE FRENCH EDITION TUESDAY  
CARRIED ARTICLE ON 7TH SESSION LOS CONFERENCE BY MARTIN  
BELINGA, FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY AT MFA. IT TRACED HISTORY  
OF LOS CONFERENCES AND IMPORTANCE OF OCEAN RESOURCES, COMMENTING,  
QUOTE...THE NEW LAW OF THE SEA MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE  
LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
COMMUNITY: IT WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED PROGRESSIVE IF THE  
PRINCIPLE FUNCTION ASSIGNED TO  
THE LAW AND TO THE AUTHORITIES OVER RESOURCES  
AND OTHER MARINE FUNCTIONS RESULTED IN THE FAVORING OF ONE  
GROUP OF STATES TO THE DETRIMENT OF OTHERS; IT MUST NOT WIDEN  
THE GAP BETWEEN THE DEVELOPED AND THE DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES...THE THIRD LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE IS IN A POSITION  
TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC  
ORDER INSTEAD OF BECOMING THE INSTRUMENT OF A NEW FORM  
OF DOMINATION: THE COLONIALIZATION OF THE SEAS...THE NOTION  
OF DEMOCRATIZATION THROUGH PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE OBVIOUS,  
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COMPLETE AND SHOULD CALL FOR THE  
EQUITABLE REDISTRIBUTION OF THE RESOURCES OF THE SEA END  
QUOTE.  
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